



# Carolin's Golf Association

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TO: 47<sup>th</sup> Carolin's Senior Four-Ball Championship Players  
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TOPIC: Carolin's Senior Four-Ball Championship Player Information

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Your entry into the 47<sup>th</sup> Carolin's Senior Four-Ball Championship at The Cliffs at Keowee Springs in Six Mile, SC on April 27-29, 2015 has been accepted. Please review the following championship information since there is no formal championship registration at the club. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Also, make sure to be at your assigned tee ready to play a few minutes before your tee time. Call me at the CGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at [andy.priest@carolin'sgolf.org](mailto:andy.priest@carolin'sgolf.org).

**Championship Website:** <http://www.carolin'sgolf.org/championship/home/15senior4ball/year/2015>

### Championship Site Cart and Range Fees

All championship site cart and range fees for all championship rounds are included in the entry fee and paid by the CGA. Players have the option to walk or use a golf cart.

### The Cliffs at Keowee Springs Information

Club Address: 175 Spring Cove Way, Six Mile, SC 29682

PGA Director of Golf: Brian Peebles; PGA Head Golf Professional: John Mitchell; Superintendent: Jed Fedor

Golf Shop Phone: 864-868-0422; Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm (during championship); Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Championship Tees: CGA Tees (6392 yards, par 36-36--72); Course/Slope Rating: 71.0/136

Locker Room: The men's locker room will be available to players during the championship.

Dress Code: Shirts must have a collar (mock neck is OK if 1 ½ inches in height), no denim, no cargo or cut-off shorts, soft-spike shoes.

Coolers: No personal coolers.

Accepted Forms of Payment: MasterCard, Visa, American Express. NO CASH!

### Starting Times

Starting times for April 27-28 will be available on **Monday, April 20** by 5:00pm. Due to the course layout and location of the 10<sup>th</sup> tee, we will utilize a single tee start off Hole #1 beginning at 7:30am on April 27-28 and 8:00am single tee on April 29. Check the CGA website at <http://www.ghintpp.com/carolin'sgolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?ID=1190>, call the CGA office or The Cliffs at Keowee Springs golf shop. The official starting time clock is located on the starting tee.

### Practice Round

You are entitled to one practice round on April 12, April 19 or April 26 after 10:00am when starting times are available. There is a **mandatory** \$25.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. Call The Cliffs at Keowee Springs at 864-868-0422 starting April 1 to schedule a practice round. Make sure to identify yourself as a Carolin's Senior Four-Ball Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling.

### Pull-Carts and Walking

Personal pull-carts are NOT allowed. Club has 4 pull-carts on a first come, first serve available. Walking is permitted however due to some distances between holes and course terrain that walking is discouraged.

### \*Updated Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at The Cliffs. Food and beverage will be available for championship contestants in the clubhouse and at the halfway house (#7 tee and #13 tee). Personal coolers are not allowed.

#### Schedule of Food Functions

*Sunday, April 26:* The Cliffs at Keowee Springs will host a social for players from 3:00pm-7:00pm at the clubhouse. Complimentary food (Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert) and non-alcoholic beverages (Sweet Tea, Water, Soda) will be available. Alcohol will be individual purchase with a credit card.

*Monday, April 27:* CGA will host lunch for players from 11:00am-4:30pm at the clubhouse. Menu includes: Bratwurst, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Slaw, Fries) and non-alcoholic beverages (Sweet Tea, Water). Alcohol will be individual purchase with a credit card.

*Tuesday, April 28:* Lunch buffet will be available for \$12.00 per person at the clubhouse from 11:00am-4:30pm. Menu includes: Bratwurst, Smokehouse Burger, Black and Blue Sandwich (Brisket with Clemson blue cheese), Baked Beans, Slaw, Fries.

*Wednesday, April 29:* No special food functions. Food may be purchased at the clubhouse or halfway house.

### Championship Format

Championship format is 54 holes of four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 30 teams and ties for the final round.

**Prizes**

The championship team receives merchandise and trophies. Merchandise is awarded to the top 20 teams. Gift certificates expire on December 31, 2015.

**Schedule**

April 12, 19, 26 Practice rounds available after 10:00am. Must call golf shop in advance for tee time.  
 Monday, April 27 Championship Round 1. Tee times off #1 starting at 7:30am.  
 Tuesday, April 28 Championship Round 2. Tee times off #1 starting at 7:30am.  
 Field cut to low 30 teams for final round.  
 Wednesday, April 29 Championship Round 3. Tee times off #1 starting at 8:00am.  
 Awards ceremony following play at scoreboard.  
 Payout top 20 teams.

**Course Yardage: (\*note: yardage is subject to change)**

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yardage	358	331	151	389	355	554	361	498	163	3160	521	177	503	379	497	151	421	175	408	3232	6392
Par	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	36	5	3	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	36	72

**Lodging**

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Clemson (864-654-9410) located at 1381 Tiger Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29631. Hotel is approximately 22 minutes to the golf course. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access and free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "Carolinas Golf Association" to receive the discounted rate of \$99.00 + tax for a double or king room. **Hotel room block is held until April 1.** Rooms and rates are subject to availability after the cutoff date. There are numerous restaurants located around the hotel and near the Clemson campus. There is a 24 hour cancellation policy at this hotel.

Online Reservations: <http://www.hiexpress.com/clemsonsc> Group Code: CGA

Other area hotels include: Hampton Inn-Clemson (864-653-7744), Comfort Inn-Clemson (864-653-3600)

**Map to The Cliffs at Keowee Springs**

<https://goo.gl/maps/7ovYT>

**Policies and Rules**

The Cliffs at Keowee Springs is a spikeless facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. One-ball rule is not in effect. The "Notice to Players" rules sheet is available on the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship website.

Distance Measuring Devices: Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect (i.e. measure distance only). Note that if a smartphone or tablet is used as a distance measuring device, the distance measuring application must measure distance only and the device must not have any other applications that would render the device non-conforming (i.e. GPS altimeter or anemometer). Compass and weather applications are now permitted on the device.

Cell Phones: Except for emergencies, a ruling, viewing tournament leaderboard or use as a distance measuring device, cell phone use is not allowed on the golf course during championship rounds. Cell phone use is allowed outside the clubhouse or in the parking lot. Players are permitted to use their smartphone to view the tournament leaderboard as long as the device is on silent, is not used for voice or texting communications and play is not delayed.

Personal Items: Make sure not to leave any valuable personal items unattended such as jewelry, wallets, etc. even if they are tucked away inside your golf bag. It is best to leave your valuables locked in your automobile. Neither the CGA nor the host club will be held responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

**Text Notifications:** The Carolinas Golf Association has a new text (SMS) notification feature in the TPP tournament software that will be used to send text messages to your mobile phone in the event of tournament schedule changes, delays and cancellations. This is a free service provided by the CGA. Note that standard texting and data rates apply based upon your cell phone plan.

*To Opt-In:*

-Enter a mobile phone number into your TPP Player Profile. (<https://www.ghintpp.com/carolinascgolf/TPPOnlineGolfer/logon.aspx>, click Edit Profile on left menu)

*To Opt-Out:*

-Call or email the CGA office and request to be opted-out of text notifications (recommended).  
 -Remove the mobile phone number from your TPP Player Profile (not recommended).

**Twitter**

The CGA will post any tournament delays or cancellations via our Twitter account. Follow @cgagolf1909.

**Phone Numbers**

Carolinas Golf Association: 910-673-1000

The Cliffs at Keowee Springs: 864-868-0422

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Clemson: 864-654-9410